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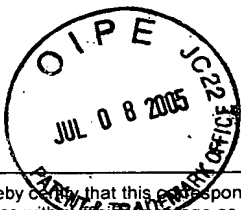
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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, in which claims 1-27 were subjected to a four-way restriction requirement. In response to the request, Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 6-12) for continued examination.